

## REMARKS

Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-13, with traverse. The subject matter of these claims is such that a search of the claims of Group I will necessarily include a search of the claims of Group II. This is particularly true because of the nature of electronic searching. It is no longer necessary to physically go to a collection of paper patents to conduct a search. A search string directed to the subject matter of the method claims (Group I) will necessarily bring up references that are pertinent to the claims of Group II. Placing the claims of Group II in another application will require duplicative work for the Office and duplicative cost for the Applicants.

This application is now believed to be in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited.

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